



Gerhard Eckel

Två föreläsningar med tonsättaren/ljudkonstnären Gerhard Eckel (Österrike)

Onsdagen den 19 maj 2010 kl 12.15-13.30 • Ljsgården A433

Artistic Research in Computer Music

Computer music is a highly heterogeneous field of theory and practice, and processes, which have always been quite common to the discipline, have recently been identified as artistic research. In my talk I will compare different conceptions and practices of artistic research and relate them to the work of the computer music researcher. Examples of research projects will be presented to illustrate how artistic research in computer music can be structured and applied.

Fredagen den 21 maj 2010 kl 13.30-16.30 • Ljsgården A389

Rewind (2010-1989)

By presenting a compilation of 15 works produced over the last 21 years, I will try to shed some light on my artistic obsessions. Using documentary material (recordings, videos, photos) I will briefly introduce each piece, explain my motivations in conceiving it and the challenges I faced in producing it. By choosing a reverse chronological order, I attempt to avoid the reflex of constructing an evolutionary narrative when talking about one's own artistic practice.

About Gerhard Eckel

Gerhard Eckel, PhD (born 1962 in Vienna) is a composer and sound artist and takes both an artistic and scientific interest in matters of sound and music. His artistic work includes more traditional forms such as compositions and improvisations as well as more interdisciplinary approaches including sound art and media installations using virtual and augmented environment technologies. His scientific interests and current projects include sound synthesis, processing and rendering. Since 2005 Eckel is Professor of Computer Music and Multimedia at the Institute of Electronic Music and Acoustics, University of Music and Performing Arts Graz. Current artistic research projects: Embodied Generative Music, The Choreography of Sound.

Further information about Gerhard Eckel: www.iem.at/~eckel and www.embodiedgenerativemusic.org

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